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CONFIRMATION NO. 7082
FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$225.
 - **\$225 for 25 total claims over 20.**
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 645.**

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Anton-Lewis Usala
 Appl No.: 09/870,424
 Filed: May 30, 2001
 For: Method of Stimulating Hair Growth

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October 30, 2001

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 30, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Check in the amount of \$660.00 to cover the filing fee of \$595.00 and the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- Other: One-Month Extension of Time; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449; and 50 enclosed references

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re: *IP E* Anton-Lewis Usala Confirmation No.: 7082
 Application No.: 09/870,424 Group No.: 1614
 Filed: May 30, 2001 Examiner: To Be Assigned
 For: *DEC 31 2001* METHOD OF STIMULATING HAIR GROWTH

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$55.00

- Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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